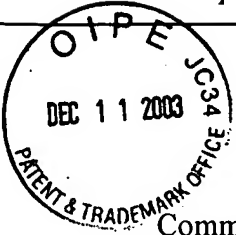


ARNOLD & PORTER

202.942.5000
202.942.5999 Fax

555 Twelfth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004-1206



December 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/669,888
Filed: September 25, 2003
Title: *Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing
Altered Seed Oil Compositions*
Applicants: Joanne J. FILLATTI *et al.*
Atty. Ref. No.: 16518.133

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a PTO-1449 Form (1 sheet) with two (2) accompanying references; and
3. a return postcard.

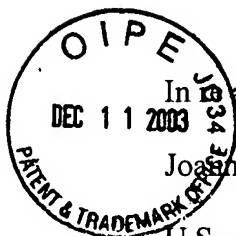
It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. If, however, any fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment, then such extensions are hereby petitioned, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the present filing to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.133.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. Attorney No. 41,408)
Lisa A. Penoyer (Reg. Agent No. 51,204)

Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Joanne J. FILLATTI *et al.*

U.S. Appln. No. 10/669,888

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: *Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods
for Producing Altered Seed Oil
Compositions*

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket: 16518.133

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

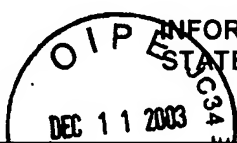
Applicants certify that each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement and, therefore, no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Marsh (Reg. Attorney No. 41,408)
Lisa A. Penoyer (Reg. Agent No. 51,204)

Date: December 11, 2003

ARNOLD & PORTER
555 Twelfth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-1206
(202) 942-5000 telephone
(202) 942-5999 facsimile

	Atty. Docket No. 16518.133	Application No. 10/669,888
	Applicant(s) Joanne J. FILLATTI <i>et al.</i>	
	Filing Date September 25, 2003	Art Unit To be assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA1	5,714,670	02/03/98	Fehr et al.	800	200	
AB1						
AC1						
AD1						
AE1						
AF1						
AG1						
AH1						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
AI1						
AJ1						
AK1						
AL1						
AM1						
AN1						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AO1	International Search Report, PCT/US03/08610, November 13, 2003.
AP1	
AQ1	
AR1	
AS1	
AT1	

Examiner	Date Considered
<p>*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce